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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Review Panel

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

NIE and Other Intelligence Product Reviews

- 1. I would like to call upon you for some special assistance. With all the NIEs and other intelligence products you have been viewing for the past year and one-half or so, you very likely have a feel for where we are strong, where we are weak, where we are paying too much attention, and where we are paying too little attention. In short, I would appreciate your giving me a think piece on the areas of our analytic expertise where you believe we should be putting more effort, either because our capabilities are inadequate today or because you think they will be inadequate to the needs of the country five years or so from now. I would then want to sit down and chat with you on this.
  - 2. Thanks.